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FM AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6931

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FOR WILLIAMSON, NEA/EX FROM BROWN

E.O. 11652: NA

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SUBJ: CONSULAR SECTION STAFFING

1. ALTHOUGH WE REORGANIZED OUR VISA ISSUANCE OPERATION, BOTH PHYSICALLY AND PROCEDURALLY, WE FIND THAT WE ARE UNABLE TO COPE WITH THE SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF NON-IMMIGRANT VISA APPLICANTS. BY 6 AM A BLOCK LONG LINE HAS FORMED AND BUSINESSMEN AS WELL AS TOURISTS FREQUENTLY MUST WAIT AS LONG AS SIX HOURS IN A CONGESTED WAITING ROOM.

2. IN ORDER TO ALLEVIATE THIS PROBLEM WE ARE RELOCATING THE STUDENT VISA ISSUE UNIT TO THE EMBASSY COMPOUND. THE RETURNING STUDENTS AND NEW STUDENT APPLICANTS REPRESENT APPROXIMATELY 50PCT. OF THE NON-IMMIGRANT VISA WORKLOAD.

3. WE PLAN TO OPEN THIS NEW LOCATION ON JUNE 30 AND REQUIRE AN ADDITIONAL THREE TEMPORARY LOCAL POSITIONS; ONE TRANSLATOR, ONE RECEPTIONIST AND ONE TYPIST.

4. WE REQUEST APPROVAL FOR THESE THREE POSITIONS FROM JUNE 30 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
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